IN THE CLAIMS

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A magnetic pole for magnetic levitation vehicles ~~having~~, comprising a core (1) with a center axis (5) and a winding (16) in form of a disk having ~~a multitude~~multiple of layers (10) in a radial direction applied on ~~it~~ the core (1), said winding being formed by a conductor strip (17) wound around said core (1) to form said multiple layers (10), ~~characterized in that~~wherein said conductor strip (17) at its longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) placed at a distance in ~~the~~ a direction of the center axis (5) is so tailor-cut that its width increases steadily from the core (1) towards an outside until the width reaches a maximum value (b2).

2. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the maximum value (b2) of the width, viewed in a longitudinal direction of the conductor strip (17) is reached after a length that corresponds to a number of layers (10) which is smaller than a number of said multiple layers (10) provided in total (10a....10k).

3. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 2 ~~characterized~~

~~in that~~wherein the maximum value (b2) of the width is reached after a length of the conductor strip band (17) that corresponds to ~~approx.~~substantially ten layers (10).

4. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) of said conductor strip (17) are mirror-symmetrically tailor-cut with respect to a longitudinal axis (18) extending ~~vertically~~ perpendicularly to the center axis (5) of said conductor strip (17).

5. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along straight lines (18, 19).

6. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along continuous curves (20, 21).

7. (currently amded) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said core (1) at its shell surface is wrapped by an insulation ~~a~~ layer (3) and ~~that~~ a partially conductive foil (26) is located between said insulation layer (3) and a layer (10a) of said disc bordering it, said partially conductive foil resting against steps (24, 25) formed between said individual layers (10) being formed

by tailor-cutting of said conductor strip (17).

8. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is at least ~~comprised of two discs with~~ one further disc with multiple layers (10) formed of one conductor strip (17) ~~each~~, and ~~in that~~wherein said conductor strips (17) of all discs are tailor-cut.